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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FEE RECORD SHEET

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
CARRASCO

Unofficial Application No: 10/674,019

Filed: September 30, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 026254-00017

For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING A DEFORMITY IN THE SPINAL COLUMN AND
ITS CORRESPONDING IMPLANT

STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2003

Sir:

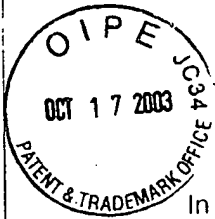
The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$410.00) from the Large entity filing fee paid on September 30, 2003. The applicant herein is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) and, therefore, it is believed that a refund in the amount of one half of the filing fee is proper.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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